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Ms. Ruth A. Davis
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US Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, DC

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Dear Ms. Davis;

This refers to the office action of 9 November, 2004 on my application 10/604,424 title, "Pharmaceutical preparation for the treatment of itch." Based on the office action I hereby withdraw the said application.

Sincerely,

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